UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

JOE DAVIS MARTIN, JR.]	
Petitioner,]	
]	
V.]	No. 3:05-0679
]	Judge Campbell
TONY PARKER, WARDEN]	
Respondent.	1	

ORDER

The Court has before it respondent's Answer (Docket Entry No. 13) and the petitioner's Response in Opposition to the Answer (Docket Entry No. 18).

In accordance with the Memorandum contemporaneously entered, the Court finds no merit in the petitioner's request for habeas corpus relief. Accordingly, this action is hereby DISMISSED. Rule 8(a), Rules - - § 2254 Cases.

Should the petitioner file a timely Notice of Appeal, such Notice shall be treated as an Application for a Certificate of Appealability, 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), which will NOT issue because the petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

It is so ORDERED.

Todd Campbell

United States District Judge

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